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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th November 1866.*

No. 673. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Approving, for entry in the Budget of 1867-68,
of an estimate amounting to Rupees 39,100
for making certain alterations and additions
to the Office of the Controller of Military
Accounts in Fort Saint George. (Here enter 23rd November 1866, No. 4,084.)

No. 674. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1866, No. 3,820.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 42. Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, with one Plan and two Enclosures.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.
„ Military Department,

Esd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Secretary to Government, P. W. D.... Here enter 7th August 1866.

From the Quarter Master General..... „ 28th „ „ No. ⁵²³ 7362.

From the Quarter Master General..... „ 15th Sept. „ „ No. ⁶⁰¹ 7303.

From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 4th August 1866, No. 1397; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to Government Order No. 1799, dated 28th June 1865, I have the honor to submit herewith a plan and an estimate of Rupees 39,100 for making certain alterations and additions to the office of the Military Controller

Enclosures 3.

1 Plan.

1 Abstract estimate.

1 Specification.

of Accounts in the Fort, to provide accommodation for the establishments of the Commissariat and Medical, but not for Ordnance Examiners.

2. The plan was prepared in communication with the Controller of Military Accounts.

3. The Controller's attention was personally, distinctly, directed to the question of separate accommodation for the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, and he states that all wants are fully provided for in the project now submitted. The Controller was cognizant of all the above when he countersigned the plan.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 2327, dated the 21st June 1865.

2. The entire allotment for Military works having been appropriated, there is no likelihood of funds being available this year for the proposed improvements in the office buildings of the Controller of Military Accounts.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th August 1866.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Col., R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Referred, with plan, to the Commander-in-Chief, for His Excellency's observations.

21st August 1866.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 28th August 1866, No. ⁵²⁸ 7362, to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in reply to Order of Government, dated 21st instant, to say that with little more than six lakhs of Rupees to spend on original works next year, the Commander-in-Chief fears that no margin can possibly be found for the entry of 39,000 Rupees, to improve the offices of the Commissariat and Medical Examiners. The items shall, however, be duly considered when the Budget is prepared for 1867-68.

Referred back to the Quarter Master General, with a request that Government may be informed, whether His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief sees any objection to the plan of the building, involving as it does the addition of a third story, and thus affecting ventilation, &c., in the Fort.

4th September 1866.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 15th September 1866, No. ⁶⁰¹/₇₈₀₈; to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Referring to Order of Government, dated 4th instant, sending back plan of proposed improvements to the Controller of Military Accounts' office, to fit it for the occupation also of the Commissariat and Medical Examiners, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to say, that it did not occur to him to offer any opinion in regard to the plan, because not being a building intended for any but office purposes, he presumed that the Officers concerned in the improvements were the only judges of what would suit them best; and as the situation of the building and the additions to be made to its height, did not appear to interfere with any Military quarters, the ventilation of which can be sensibly affected by them, the Commander-in-Chief confined his remarks only to the cost, which would have to be provided out of the Military Budget.

2. The Commander-in-Chief does not apprehend that in any way are the additions and improvements detrimental to the ventilation of the Fort. The main front being in a wide street opposite to the Accountant General's office and Arsenal, and the north end of the building being next to the Church, which is already shut in by the lower parts of the building, though it is well ventilated from the sea.

3. The barracks are too far off to be considered.

ORDER, No. 4084, 23rd November 1866.

On a full consideration of the subject connected with the proposed extension of the accommodation in the office of the Controller of Military Accounts, and it being understood that the admission of the estimate for the work in the budget will in no wise affect the allotment for other purposes, the Governor in Council resolves to approve of the estimate for entry in the budget for 1867-68.

(True Extract.)

Mannion Colonel.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with plan, estimate and specification. *V 20 spare Copies*
.. Quarter Master General.
.. Controller of Military Accounts.
.. Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, for information.

Erd. T. Stables.

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Approving, for
 entry in the Budget of
 1867/68, of an estimate
 amounting to Rs 89,100
 for making certain
 alterations and additions
 to the office of the
 Controller of Military
 Accounts in Fort St.
 George.

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Communicated to the Superintendent

Engineers of the 4th Division

To the Capt. Engineer of the 4th Division with one blank in

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Accountant General

Military Department. Spent at Bangalore

30th Nov 1866

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